

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)	CENTRALIZED BUS INTERFACE
	)	WITH SINGLE WIRE SECONDARY
John E. Eng	)	DISTRIBUTION
	)	
Serial No. 10/666,664	)	Examiner: John W. Eldred.
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Filed: September 17, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3641

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 as set forth in the Official Action dated July 17, 2007 requiring the election of one of the following groups of claims: Group I, Claims 1-4; Group II, Claims 5 and 6; Group III, Claims 7-10; Group IV, Claims 11-14; and Group V, Claims 15-19.

Applicant herein elects with traverse Group IV, Claims 11-14. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to file a divisional application on the unelected claims of Groups I, Claims 1-4; Group II, Claims 5 and 6; Group III, Claims 7-10 and Group V, Claims 15-19.

As a result of this election, applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for examination.

Please charge fees, including extension fees, to **Deposit Account No. 23-2126**.

Respectfully submitted,

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